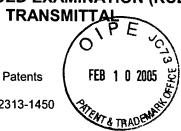
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Confirmation Number: 9593 Application Number: 09/498,995 Filing Date: February 7, 2000 First Named Inventor: Takafumi WATANABE Group Art Unit: 2132

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1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.																
	a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.							ed after the final Office action may be									
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	a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of																
	months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed				d 3 months; fee	under	37 C.F.R.	§ 1.17(i) required.)									
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